GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2605
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UPPER TUNG PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Upper Tung Project in Karnatakaapproved by the Central Water Commission is pending with the Government for clearance;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the delay in giving the clearance has greatly affected the project ;and

(d) if so, the facts in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) The Central Water Commission(CWC) has not approved the Upper Tunga Project. The CWC has sen comments/observations on the proposal received to the State Government during June 1992 to August 1999 which have not been complied with by the State Government so far. The proposals for environmental and forest clearances were received without providing complete information. Additional information in respect of the proposals sought in 1997 has not been fully received so far.